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Notice of meeting to solicit public comments and intent to act
Upon Amendments to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 422

Public Hearing September 22, 2014

Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: September 22, 2014 at 9:00AM

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: State of Nevada Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 2135
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP
Silvia Giancontieri, DHCFP
Sarah Spohn, DHCFP
Darrell Faircloth, DAG
Chris Bosse, NVHA

Joan Hall, NRHP
Janice Prentice, DHCFP
Dwight Hansen, NVHA
Patty Thompson, DHCFP

In Las Vegas, NV

No attendees in the Las Vegas location.

Introduction:

Ms. Patty Thompson, Chief of Fiscal Integrity, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Tammy Moffitt acting on behalf of Laurie Squartsoff, Administrator of the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (DAG).

Ms. Thompson – The notice for this public hearing was published on August 22, 2014 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. Proposed additions to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 422

Ms. Silvia Giancontieri:

NAC 422 describes the program limits, eligibility and distribution of the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) program. The purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC 422 are to revise the methodology for calculating and distributing DSH payments; set forth the documentation required from hospitals for the calculation and distribution of DSH payments; revise the procedures for adjusting a DSH payment, if according to audit, the amount paid to the hospital was greater than the amount it was entitled; and revise the procedures for redistributing any DSH payments returned to the DHCFF.

Section 3 is being added. This section describes the documentation required from hospitals for the calculation of the DSH payments.

NAC 422.115 is being amended to revise the methodology of DSH payments calculation. This section also adds the definition of a DSH limit.

NAC 422.135 is being amended to revise the methodology of distributing DSH payments within a hospital pool.

NAC 422.155 is being amended to revise the process of recalculating and redistributing DSH payments after an audit.

NAC 422.025, NAC 422.045 and NAC 422.125 are being repealed as they describe existing regulations relating to the calculation and distribution of DSH payments which are being replaced.

A regulation relating to hospitals; revising provisions governing the calculation and distribution of disproportionate share payments to certain hospitals that serve a disproportionate number of Medicaid and low-income patients; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

At the conclusion of Ms. Giancontieri's presentation, Ms. Thompson asked Ms. Moffitt, on behalf of Ms. Squartoff, Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Moffitt's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Thompson – Recommended to Ms. Moffitt to approve as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Thompson – Closed the Public Hearing for the NAC 422.

2. General Public Comments

- No Comments

3. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Thompson adjourned the public hearing at 9:09AM.

**An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Administration office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Rita Mackie at rmackie@dhcfp.nv.gov or you may call (775) 684-3681.*